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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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Kurt M. Vanden Bussche et al.	)	Atty. Docket No. 106120-1
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	)	
PROCESS FOR MIXING AND	)	
REACTING TWO OR MORE FLUIDS	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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- ☒ attached hereto unless provided during the prosecution of the parent application Serial No. 09/850,438 filed 5/7/01
  - ☒ now allowed

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Related Applications:

☒ In addition to the documents cited in the specification, applicant wishes to point out copending U.S. application Serial No. 09/850,438 filed on 5/7/01.

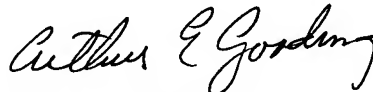
☐ This copending application relates to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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The owner of the above applications is the same.

Initialing of each document after its consideration by the Examiner is now respectfully requested in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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			<i>Microreactors, New Technology for Modern Chemistry, by W. Ehrfeld, V. Hessel, H. Löwe, Wiley-VCH 2000, pp. 41-85.</i>
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